

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

N. J. Urban League  
58 W. Market St.  
Newark, N. J.

January 8, 1934

The Executive Committee of the N. J. Urban League met on the above date at 58 West Market Street. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Garner. Present: Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Baumgart, Mrs. Bell, Dr. Bell, Mr. Beckett, Mrs. Darden, Mr. Garner, Dr. Levy, Dr. Parks, Mr. Hudspeth, Mrs. Reid, Miss Shepard, Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. Wright.

Minutes of last meeting read and accepted with correction.

Treasurer's report as of January 1st, 1934:

Bank Balance.....	\$ 190.69
Thrift Account.....	.73
Obligations.....	253.24

Some discussion arose as to this report and the consensus of opinion was that the deficit in salaries to employees should be noted in the report.

At this time the secretary read the resignation of Dr. Bell as treasurer of the Committee. Following Dr. Bell's explanation of his action motion was made by Dr. Levy, seconded by Mr. Hudspeth that Dr. Bell reconsider or his resignation.

Dr. Parks as chairman made the report for the special committee. On December 18th letters were sent out calling the committee together. Mrs. Bell, Mr. Beckett, Mr. Baumgart, Mr. Garner, Mr. Furyor. There were three meetings at which all were present. Mr. Hill of National being at the first one. Before Dr. Parks made any further report, he read a letter from Mr. Granger dated January 5th asking that he no longer be considered as a candidate for the vacancy in Newark office.

Proceeding with the report, Dr. Parks stated the committee was recommending a combination secretary, some one not on the present staff. Several names had been presented. From three favorable prospects which included Mr. Granger, Mr. Hill's personal choice had been Mr. Harold A. Lett.

Motion by Mr. Baumgart, seconded by Mrs. Wright that the report of the committee be accepted with thanks. Motion by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Hudspeth that the Executive Committee adopt the first recommendation concerning the staff motion carried.

There followed a discussion of Mr. Lett's ability to do the work required of a combination secretary, with Mr. Hill of National Urban League answering questions.

Motion by Mr. Bannwart, seconded by Miss Shepard that the Executive Committee extend a call to Mr. Lett to become Secretary. Motion carried.

It became known that Mr. Granger had accepted the position as Business Manager of Opportunity Magazine. Dr. Parks announced the scale of salaries of the staff as \$3,000, \$1,500, \$1,000 respectively. Motion by Mr. Garner seconded by Mrs. Bell that the scale read by Dr. Parks be adopted for salary basis. Motion by Mrs. Bell seconded by Dr. Parks that \$3,000 per year be offered to the candidate.

Motion by Dr. Levy, seconded by Mrs. Bannwart that the President make such arrangements as shall seem best concerning present industrial sect'y: find out when the new executive would be available if he should accept the offer, and make a report as to what had been done. Motion carried. Rev. Garner raised the question as to what help could be given Mr. Jones to secure something, possibly under the C.W.A. Dr. Levy spoke in favor of such action being taken and the President promised to take it up.

Dr. Parks was given permission to make public the fact that a new secretary had been called, on condition that at the same time

Mr. A. H. Ormond, Chairman  
U. M. Janifer, Secy.